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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 5, 2002, Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1-63. Authorization to charge the small entity fee of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal is provided in the attached Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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